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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN ACCOUNTS OF FIGHTING IN OGADEN

1. OFFICIAL ETHIOPIAN MILITARY COMMUNIQUE EVENING JULY 28 CLAIMS SEVENTEEN SOMALI TANKS AND ONE APC DESTROYED, AND TWO APC'S CAPTURED IN RECENT FIGHTING IN DEGEHABUR AREA OF OGADEN. COMMANDER OF TENTH SOMALI TANK BATTALION, CAPTAIN AHMED HAJI, AND ASSISTANT, SECOND LIEUTENANT HASSAN MOHAMMED, IDENTIFIED AS AMONG NUMEROUS SOMALI SOLDIERS KILLED. COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTS OVER 200 SOMALI SOLDIERS KILLED IN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN GARAMULETTA PROVINCE, AS WELL AS ROUT OF SOMALI FORCE ATTEMPTING TO INVADE TOWN OF GRAWA, CAUSING 100 SOMALI DEATHS AND CAPTURE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF SOMALI ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

2. SO FAR, NO PICTURES OF SOMALI TANKS OR AIRCRAFT REPORTED DESTROYED HAVE APPEARED IN PRESS, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT EPMG COLLECTING EVIDENCE OF
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SOMALI ARMY INVOLVEMENT IN OGADEN FIGHTING TO PRESENT A OAU MEDIATION COMMITTEE IN LIBREVILLE NEXT WEEK.
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